Catcher Joe Sugden Says Ball Tosser Would Be Insane to Attempt to Drink Steadily Under Modern Conditions of Game.

"Leaving aside all considerations as to whether the game of baseball has progressed—and personally I think it has there can be no argument over the fact that the class of players is better now than it was in the old days," says Joe Sugden, the former St. Paul catcher.

"A modern big league baseball club is as well behaved a body of men as you will find anywhere. There used to be a time when the best hotels fought shy of the ball tossers, but now the landlords fight to get them. A man would be insane if he tried to drink steadily under modern conditions. The game is too fast for anyone but an athleto in splendid condi-

"Instead of reporting in the spring saturated with a winter's accumulation of alcoholics as did some of the old-timers, the men of today, or at least most of them, are about ready to get in and play ball when they arrive at the training camps. There are some of the fellows who naturally accumulate flesh in the cold months when they do not get much exercise, but there are very few who put on any fat through the medium of beer.

"No big league scout nowadays will recommend a player who has the reputation of being a steady drinker, even though he doesn't lap them up to excess. There is no room in the leagues for the saloon boys, and it doesn't take anyone long to learn that baseball and booze are not good friends.

"If a saloon keeper could be assured the patronage of the entire American and National leagues, he wouldn't be able to pay rent. I do not mean that every big leaguer is a teetotaler, but there are a lot of abstainers and a vast majority will take only a couple of glasses of beer a day.

"The rowdy is passing from baseball rapidly and the sooner he disappears entirely the better it will be for the game. Naturally the improvement in the big leagues is having its effect on the smaller circuits. The minor players realize that they have little chance of going up if their reputations are bad, and, with scouts lurks ing around all the time, it pays to cut out the rough stuff.

"Baseball ought to be a gentleman's business, and the players who deserve the name of gentlemen are becoming more numerous season after season. If a fellow can't act the part, he better find some other occupation."

### TECHNICALITY WINS OLD JOB

"Tex" Covington Goes Back to Detroit Through Mistake on Part of Tiger Management.

A technical mistake on the part of the Detroit club halted Tex Covington's journey from Providence to Kan sas City and gave him a stop-over in Detroit. Instead of being released from Providence to Kansas City di-



"Tex" Covington.

rect, he was released to Detroit, and thence to Kansas City. That move made it necessary for inter-league ers. Seaton, however, made good by waivers to be secured on him and the transfer was held up.

Finneran to Stick.

Joe Finneran, the Philly twirler from Norfolk, will remain in the big league, if what Boss Dooin has already seen of the young man is a fair example of what he is capable of doing. Finneran has one of the best gurves a young pitcher ever showed. He is heady, has the nerve and is willing to learn. Dooin says Finneran will be seen often in the box from now until the end of the season and will be taken south next spring on the training trip.

Mointyre Beld Again.

Matty Mointyre drew his second release in two weeks when he was turned over to the Enn Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league. While the Sox were in the east arrangements were made to send the veteran outfielder to Milwaukee, but salary terms were not to Matty's liking. He refused to report, which caused Comiskey to call off the deal. McIntyre is pleased with his new berth, and will leave for the coast at once,

# ROWDY PLAYERS GONE NEW CROP OF BALL PLAYERS IS GOOD ONE



Morris Rath, Second Baseman of White Sox.

and there is a goodly crop of those in the National. who are likely to be fixtures, if not already that. Scouts and managers Foster and Gandil of the Washingdeplore the great lack of timber in tons, both of whom were in big league the bushes, and with some of these company once before and returned to newcomers it may be a case of taking that company greatly improved. Oththem or nothing. Yet the proportion er recent additions to the big league of those who are sticking and making their presence felt is fairly large.

Among this number a prominent one is Duble, the Detroit pitcher, al- Highlanders, Shanks of Washington, though he had been in the big leagues | Peckinpaugh of Cleveland, Weaver of before and is no tender bud in base the White Sox, Kuhn of the White ball society. Another comeback who Sox, Egan of the Athletics, Mensor of drifted back to the minors between the Pirates, Groh of the Giants, Cutsojourns in fast company is George shaw of the Brooklyns, Smith of the McConnell. Likewise Hess. Among Brooklyns, Phelan of the Reds, Northe newer crop of pitchers dug up then of the Brooklyns, Moran of the this year or late last year are Bas- Brooklyns and Magee of the Cardikette, Steen, Benz, Hamilton, Allison, nals. Most of them are making good.

The new crop of ball players in the | two or three Browns, O'Brien, Bedimajor leagues, including those who ent, Houck and Baumgartner in the broke in this year or the latter part | American league, and Lavender, Tesof last year, is making a pretty re- | reau, Cheney, Rixey, Seaton, Benton, spectable showing in fast company. Allen, Robinson, Willis and Yingling

> Leading finds in other positions are family are Morris Rath of Comiskey's White Sox. Cady of the Red Sox, Maggert of the Athletics, Sterrett of the

# CHALMERS A BIG SURPRISE!

Philadelphia Pitcher Returns to Winning Form After Long Retirement Account of Injuries.

The surprise of the Giant-Philadelphia series was that the one pitcher of the home team who was counted upon to do the least got away with a victory. This was George Chalmers. The latter came out of a long retirement, due to various injuries, and by a grand exhibition of twirling thrashed the New Yorkers. Moore, Alexander, Rixey and Seaton all fell down



Pitcher Chalmers of Philadelphia.

on the job and Dooin was forced to use several young twirlers as rescupitching a shut-out victory.

Mack Talks of Davis.

"Davis was a victim of plotters within the Cleveland team," says Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American league team, in discussing the recent retirement of Harry Davis from the the league. "Harry was all but beaten before he started," Mack said. 'His only chance was to go right out in front and win all the way. Fellows who neither can nor will play ern league batters and is a nifty ball always have time to play club player. politics. Harry had his share of them in the Cleveland team."

Pirates and Senators Play.

A series of contests may be arranged between the Pirates and the Washington Americans. President Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg received a chal- this year. The youngster certain! lenge from Clark Griffith, manager of has been a great improvement over the Senators, for a post-season series last season. with the Pirates. He has not yet replied, but has taken the matter up with Manager Fred Clarke, who states that he and his men are willing to cester, 0; New Bedford, 3; Lynn, 2; play, if it can be shown that the series Lowell, 5; Haverhill, 4; Fall River, 7; will he a paying one.

First Baseman Houser of the Boston Braves has bought a farm near Lewiston. Me

Members of the Boston Red Sox have started to buy diamonds just like

regular champs. George Stovall is another baseball player who has taken up golf-and

gone crazy about it. Marsans, the Cuban, has developed into a polished player with the Cincinnati Reds this year.

Rumor has it that Sam Crawford of the Detroit Tigers is slated to manage minor league team next season. President Jacob Smith of the Appa-

achian league says there is a hundred rears of worry as a league president. Hess of the Boston Braves has been doing excellent work in the box lately. Johnny Kling says he is the season's

best find Hughie Jennings is going heavy on the recruits right now. In a recent game he had only three veterans in

the line-up. Cincinnati has released Pitcher Deake, one of the three players secured from the Akron team of the Central league.

Rube Peters, who came to the Sox da the Minneapolis route, has been sold to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league.

Eddie Hallinan, recalled by the St. Louis Americans from Memphis, has been offered to the San Francisco club and may be sent there.

Pitcher Woodbura of the Cardinals is said to be a ventriloquist, and they say he had a lot of fun with his mates before they got onto him.

Derrill Pratt, the Browns' young star. is proud of his first year's record in big league. He is the only member management of the Cleveland club of of his team hitting over the 300 mark. It is likely that some big league

> Welchonce. He is leading the South-In the second game of September 2. Pucher McConnell of the Yankees had

club will slip in a draft for Harry

13 assists, said to be a record for a pitcher. He assisted in retiring 11 Red Sox and made two errors. Victor Saler is given a lot of credit for keeping the Cubs up in the race

The New England teams pulled a "baseball straight" recently, the scores being as follows: Lawrence, 1: Wor-Brockton, 6,

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

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election, and not otherwise, and shall take effect upon proclamation by the governor, which shall be made within ten days of the completion of the official canvass. The vote upon initiative and referendum measures shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of presidential electors. The method of submitting and adopting amendments to the constitution provided by this section shall be supplementary to the method prescribed in the case of constitution provided by this section shall be supplementary to the method prescribed in the article of this Constitution, entitled 'Amendments,' and the latter shall in no case be construed to conflict herewith. This amendment shall be soil-executing, but legislation may be enacted especially to facilitate its operation. In submitting petitions and orders for the initiative and the referendum, the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be ruided by this amendment and the general laws until additional legislation shall be especially provided therefor; all propositions submitted in pursuance hereof shall be submitted in a non-partisan manner and without any indication or suggestion on the ballot that they have been sproved or endorsed by any political party or organization, and provided further that only the title of measures shall be printed on the ballot, and when two or more measures have the same title they shall be numbered consecutively in the order of filing with the Secretary of State and including the name of the first petitioner. Section 3. That Section 10, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska." And no law shall be passed by the legislature unless by assent of a majority of all the members elected to each house of the legislature and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the journal.

Section 4. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, on the ballot of sach sleetor votting therefore in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of presidential electors. If a

Approved March 24, 1911

I. Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912.

In Testimony Whersof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

November, A. D. 1912
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto in Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto it my hand and affixed Lie Great Seal the State of Nebraska. Done at Lindin, this 20th day of May, in the year of ar Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the Independence of its United States the One Hundred and hirty-sixth and of this State the Forty-sixth.

[Seal] Secretary of State.

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AMENDMENT NO. TWO. The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Ne-braska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1912. A JOINT RESOLUTION on proposing

an amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nobraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That at the general election
for state and legislative officers to be held

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT NO. FIVE.

Sth. A. D. 1912.

"AN ACT for a Joint Resolution to propose an amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to bheld in the State of Nebraska on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday it November. 1912. the following provision be proposed and submitted to the elector of the State of Nebraska:

Sec. 2. Any city having a population of more than five thousand (5,000 inhabitants may frame a charter for itown government, consistent with an subject to the constitution and laws of this state, by causing a convention of the state, by causing a convention of the state.

subject to the constitution and laws of this state, by causing a convention of fifteen freeholders, who shall have beef for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of said city at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within four months after such election to prepare and propose a charter for succity, which charter, when completed, with a prefatory synossis, shall be signed by district, as members of comparation of the constitution of the state of Nebraska. The state of Nebraska as a provided and, except to fill vacant of the state of Nebraska. The state of the state of Nebraska as provided and, except to fill vacant of the state of Nebraska. The state of Nebraska and state of the state of Nebraska. The state of Nebraska state, as the state of Nebraska. The state of the state of Nebraska. The state of the state of Nebraska. The state of Nebraska state, as the st

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"A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose amendments to Section five (5) of Article six (6) and Section thirteen (13) of Article sixteen (16) of the constitution of the state of Nebraska as found in the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska as found notated Statutes for 1969; relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court, fixing the time of the general election and providing for holding over of incumbents until their successors are elected and qualified.

Be it Resolved and Emacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section Five (5) of Article Six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. That at the general election with a state of Nebraska de hearth of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

interest is a season of the supreme Court, who shall be old their office for the period of six (6) years; that at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska in the year 1918, and each six years thereafter there is shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska in the year 1920 and each six (6) years thereafter there shall be elected a chief justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six (6) years. Provided, That the member of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six (6) years. Provided, That the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office.

Section 2. That Section Thirteen (13) of Article Sixteen (16) of the Constitution of this term of office.

Section 12. That Section Thirteen (13) of Article Sixteen (16) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska as found in the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1909 (Section thirteen (13) of Article eighteen (15) of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1909) be sinended to read as follows:

Section 13. The general election of this state shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the year 1914 and every two years thereafter. All state, district, county, precinct and township officers, by the people, except school district officers, and municipal officers in cities, villages and towns, shall be elected at a general election on the supreme, district and county courts, all elective county and precinct officers, and towns, shall be elected officers, the time of the supreme, district and county courts, and towns, shall be received officers, the time of the supreme, district and county courts, and towns, shall be clected on the Tuesday succeeding the time of the termination for their respective terms of office, provided, That no office shall be vacated thereby, but the incumbent thereof shall be held on Tuesday the Science of the State of Nebraska count

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Secretary of State.

## MAKE LIVING BY THEIR WITS

American Adventurers Who Have Got Wealthy Through Shady Deals in South America.

Ever hear of Jim Dugan of Curação? Well, Jim started a revolution in Central America some years ago, and was put out. He landed in Curacao with a stew and a \$5 gold piece. With the money he bought a lottery ticket, and won a prize. While he still had the money a man who owned a saloon, and who was looking for a sucker. sold out to him. But Jim has flourished. He got hold of a seal belonging to an American life insurance company, and he stamps his letters with that, and calls himself the Irish consul. When I was in to see Jim this time I found that everything passed as currency over his bar. He has a drawerful of such things as false teeth and glass eyes, and one morning I saw a man come in and ask for liquor and then calmly take out his eye and put it on the counter.

But in Buenos Aires there lives and operates an American who is the prototype of J. Rufus Wallingford. He makes a specialty of turning out old masters and selling them at fancy prices to the wealthy Argentinians, who like to blow their money for works of art. This chap got hold of a Frenchman who can paint, and he does the actual work, and they dry them with electric fans. When I was there the electric fans were playing on three Van Dykes. There was an elderly woman, a bit daft, who fancied she was stuck on the president of Argentina. What does the American do but get hold of a man who knows the old lady, and cause him to per-The following proposed amendment to he constitution of the State of Nebraska. suade her that the president is partial to Van Dykes. Soon she gives as hereinafter set forth in full, is sub-mitted to the electors of the State of Nethe American an order for a painting, and he collects the sum of \$10,000, braska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1912. of which the go-between gets \$1,000 and the artists \$500. The last report I had from him was to the effect: "You ask about the nutty old lady? I am getting afraid she might rub some of the paint off that old master, and this would affect my artistic sensibili-

ties." This chap has got hold of all sorts of concessions. When I first knew him, by the way, he was a colonel in the Nicaraguan army. One of his most successful ventures was to start a watch club, in which you pay one dollar for initiation, and then ron the chances of getting a watch. Well, the American showed a high municipal official in Buenos Aires that in a watch club there is a pretty big percentage for whoever is running it, with the result that 40,000 policemen and other government employes were ordered to become members.

Didn't Look Like an Actor. Lawrence Wheat (Larry for short), who has been more or less a Broadway star for several seasons, made his first big hit in the part of "Stub" Talmage in "The College Widow." Larry had not long been out of college when the Ade comedy was finishing its long run at the Garden theater. Two companies were to be placed on the road and Wheat, who had seen the play several times, felt that he was born to play the part of "Stub." Accordingly he waited upon Henry W. Savage, the producer.

Savage studied the applicant keen-"So you want to play the part of

Stub?" said the colonel. "What makes you think you can play the part!" "I'm just that sort of a type," said Wheat, swelling up his chest and trying to look real brave. "Well," said the colonel, "we need

an actor as well as a type for that part. Are you an actor?' "I am." said Wheat. "You don't look like an actor," said

the colonel.

"I don't want to look like an actor," said Larry. "It's tough enough to have to be one."

That line got the job.

Some Words You Don't Know. What is the use of coining slang words to express your meaning in a more picturesque fashion than your neighbor when the dictionary is full of words just as queer and far more correct. Here are a few perfectly good words to be found in any complete dictionary of the English language. But don't you go to the dictionary for them-yet. See first if you can figure out their meaning. Then, when you have looked them up, spring them on the next fellow. He will either brand you as a highbrow or else admire you as the inventor of a new language, though you are neither. Here are the words:

Opuscule, tobacconing, noddy, node, futtock, galimatias, fadle, duvet, dziggetail, dwale, periotic, predicant, younker, quintal, propense, quib, becket, chauvinism, beluga, gar, hypostyle, aoudad, incondite, inly, kelp, jorum, rundlet, rupertrine, caddis, fissle, calcar, flinder, hopple, horary, thorp, usitative, woof, arcolith, gaum.

All of them in the diction. Almost none of them jawbreakers or overlong. What do any of them mean?

American Women Supreme.

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The Countess Szechenyl, nee Gladys Vanderbilt, praised the good taste of American women at a luncheon. She ended her braise with an epigram both striking and true. "The women of all nationalities," she said, "can make their own clothes, but only the American woman can make them so that nobody ever suspects it."

English Getting Fond of Cheese. Cheese is coming more and more in favor for lunches in England. In addition to the homemade product there were consumed last year imported cheese that cost \$34,746,000.